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SUBJ: DEPORTATION ANN SPARKLIN LOWELL

REF: LONDON 09524

PRETORIA 2896

1. IN REPLY TO LOWELL'S CLAIM THAT SHE WAS ILLEGALLY DEPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA, INTERIOR SECRETARY J.L.S. FOURIE TOLD PRESS THAT ONCE A DEPORTATION ORDER HAS BEEN SERVED, PERSONS ARE "NORMALLY" DETAINED UNTIL THEY LEAVE COUNTRY. "SHE WAS ONLY SERVED WITH A DEPORTATION ORDER AT WINDHOEK AND POLICE WERE ENTITLED TO DETAIN HER IMMEDIATELY," HE EXPLAINED.

2. IN AUGUST 19 SUNDAY EXPRESS INTERVIEW, ANNONYMOUS "SECURITY SOURCE" MAINTAINED THAT LOWELL HAD COME TO SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO "INCITE PEOPLE AND TO CAUSE STRIKES AND UNREST." HE SAID LOWELL HAD ALSO HAD CONTACT WITH BANNED AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND OTHER ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN LONDON, INCLUDING DENNIS BRUTUS, CHAIRMAN OF SOUTH AFRICAN

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NON-RACIAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, BEFORE COMING HERE, INFERRING

SHE HAD RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THEM. DENYING THAT LOWELL'S INTENTIONS WERE "INNOCENT", SOURCE SAID SAG HAD ACTED TO "NIP HER PLANS IN THE BUD."

3. COMMENT: ABOVE CONFIRMS EXTREMELY HARD-NOSED VIEW SAG TAKES OF LOWELL AND HER CONNECTION WITH BISHOP WINTER. IT REINFORCES EMBASSY'S VIEW (REFTEL) THAT VERY LITTLE OF CONSTRUCTIVE NATURE CAN BE EXPECTED OF ANY FURTHER USG APPROACH TO SAG IN THIS CASE. THEREFORE, SINCE LONDON REPORTS THAT LOWELL IS SATISFIED WITH WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE ON HER BEHALF, WE SEE NO PURPOSE IN PURSUING MATTER -- UNLESS FACTS NOT NOW AVAILABLE TO US ARE INTRODUCED. PLEASE ADVISE.
SMITH

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